PUBLIC WORKS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 7 February 1849;—*for*,

AN ACCOUNT "of the Amount of ISSUES out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND made by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, under the Provisions of the Act 11 & 12 Vict., c. 51:"

"STATEMENTS of the several PUBLIC WORKS in *Ireland* to the Commencement or Completion of which such ISSUES have been applied, and of the AMOUNT applied respectively to each WORK:"

"And of the several Cases in which the Lords of the Treasury have sanctioned the CONVERSION of the ANNUITIES created by the Act 10 & 11 Vict., c. 87; and of the TERMS on which such CONVERSION has been effected."

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 14 *February* 1849.

No ISSUES have yet been made by the Treasury from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Act 11 & 12 Vict., c. 51.

The Cases in which the Treasury have sanctioned the Conversion of the Annuities created by the Act 10 & 11 Vict., c. 87, and the Terms on which such Conversion has been effected, are shown in the following Treasury Minute:—

Copy of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 3 November 1848.

MY LORDS advert to the 6th clause of the Act of 11 & 12 Vict., c. 51, wherein it is enacted, That in case an application shall not have been made under the 5th clause of the same Act by the grand jury of any county, &c. in Ireland, at the Summer Assizes 1848, for converting the annuities which become payable by such county, &c. under the Act of 10 & 11 Vict., c. 87, into annuities of a longer or shorter duration, and it may be expedient that such an application should be made previous to any levy, a Special Sessions of the peace shall be called in the manner therein directed, and held on or previous to the 1st day of October in the present year, and it shall be lawful for the justices then and there assembled to make such application.

Applications have accordingly been transmitted from the justices assembled in Special Sessions previously to the 1st October, in the following counties, for the conversion of the annuities chargeable upon those counties into others of a shorter or longer duration; viz. Cavan, Leitrim, Londonderry, Donegal, Tyrone

A month having elapsed since the expiration of the time within which such Special Sessions could be assembled, my Lords presume that no further applications will be transmitted, and proceed to decide upon those now before them.

After considering the value of the property in these several counties rateable to the poor rates, and the proportion which the charges under the Act of 10 & 11 Vict., c. 87, together with the other charges, whether for poor or county cess, bear to that value, my Lords are pleased to authorize the following alterations

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in the periods during which the annuities chargeable on the above counties are to be made; viz.

County Cavan:—The annuities payable half-yearly for 10 years, to be converted into equivalent annuities payable half-yearly for 15 years throughout all the baronies in this county.

County Leitrim:—The annuities chargeable for 10 years on the several baronies in the county Leitrim (with the exception of the barony of Mohill), to be converted into annuities for 15 years. The annuity chargeable for 10 years on the barony of Mohill, to be converted into an annuity for 20 years.

County Londonderry:—The annuities chargeable on the several baronies in the county of Londonderry, which are payable by half-yearly instalments for 10 years, to be converted into equivalent annuities, payable yearly by the number of instalments stated below; viz.

Coleraine	Barony at large	5 annual instalments.
Ditto	Electoral Division of Aghadoey	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Agwey	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Coleraine	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Drumcroom	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Glenkeen	5 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Summerset	1 ditto.
Ditto	Town and Liberties at large	7 ditto.
Ditto	Town and Liberties in the Electoral Division of Coleraine	7 ditto.
Keenaght	Barony at large	3 ditto.
Ditto	Electoral Division of Newtown Limavady	1 ditto.
Loughinshollin	Barony at large	5 ditto.
Ditto	Electoral Division of Bancran	5 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Ballyronan	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Brackagh	5 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Castledawson	5 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Clody	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Desartmartin	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Draperstown	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Galladuff	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto The Grove	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Hervey Hill	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Kilrea	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Lissan, Upper	5 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Maghera	5 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Magherafelt	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Monagban	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Rockstown	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Salterstown	3 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Sixtowns	1 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Springhill	5 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Sweetragh	3 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Tamlagh	3 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Tubbermore	2 ditto.
Ditto	ditto Tullykeeran	2 ditto.
Tirkeeran	Barony at large	4 ditto.

County Donegal:—The annuities chargeable on the several baronies in the County Donegal, which are payable by half-yearly instalments for 10 years, to be converted into equivalent annuities, payable yearly by the number of instalments stated below; viz.

Barony of Banagh	20 annual instalments.
Ditto Boylagh	20 ditto.
Ditto East Ennishowen	3 ditto.
Ditto West Ennishowen	4 ditto.
Ditto Kilmacrenan	8 ditto.
Ditto Raphoe	2 ditto.
Electorate of Letterkenny	2 ditto.
Ditto Magherabuoy	2 ditto.
Ditto Raphoe	2 ditto.
Ditto Stranorlar	2 ditto.
Ditto Urney	2 ditto.
Barony of Tyrhugh	4 ditto.

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County Tyrone:—The annuities chargeable on the several baronies, &c. in the County of Tyrone, which are payable by half-yearly instalments for 10 years, to be converted into equivalent annuities, payable yearly by the number of instalments stated below; viz.

Barony of Clogher -	at large - - - - - -	1 sum.
Ditto - - -	Electoral Division of Aughentaine -	ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Aughen -	3 annual instalments.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Ballagh -	1 sum.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Ballagawley -	ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Clogher -	2 annual instalments.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Cole - -	1 sum.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Cullamore -	ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Favor Royal -	2 annual instalments.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Fintonagh -	2 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Fivemiletown -	2 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Fallagherne -	2 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Foremass -	2 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Derryherd -	2 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Erigle - -	2 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Killyfaddy -	1 sum.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Tallymoyle -	2 annual instalments.
Barony of Lower Dungannon - - -	at large - - - - - -	1 sum.
Ditto - - -	Electoral Division of Aughnacloy -	3 annual instalments.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Caledon -	1 sum.
Barony of East Omagh -	- - - - - - -	ditto.
Barony of West Omagh	- - - - - - -	4 annual instalments.
Barony of Upper Strabane	at large - - - - - -	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	Electoral Division of Dunhreen -	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Gortnacree -	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Killyclogher -	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Lislea - -	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Mountfield -	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto Mountjoy Forest, East	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto Mountjoy Forest, West	4 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Omagh - -	4 - - ditto.
Barony of Lower Strabane	at large - - - - - -	1 sum.
Ditto - - -	Electoral Division of Churchland -	ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - Magheragherigan	ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto Mountjoy Forest, West	4 annual instalments.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Moyle - -	3 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Newton Stewart	3 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Strabane -	2 - - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- ditto - - Stranagallwally	4 - - ditto.

Write to the Chairman of the Special Sessions assembled in the counties of Cavan, Leitrim, Londonderry, Donegal and Tyrone respectively, informing them of the decision of this Board with regard to the payment of the sums chargeable on those counties under the Act of the 10 & 11 Vict., c. 87, as above stated, and inform them that the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland will communicate to the Treasurers of the said counties respectively the precise sums which will be chargeable on the Baronies, Electoral Divisions, &c., in each county at the Spring Assizes, 1849, and subsequent Assizes; and that the first payment thereon, whether half-yearly instalment, yearly instalment or payment in one sum, is to be levied previously to the Spring Assizes, 1849, and paid to the Paymaster of Civil Services immediately after those Assizes.

Transmit copy of this Minute to the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, and also copies of Mr. Finlaison's letters of 25 September, and 28th ultimo, and desire he will compute from the tables included in Mr. Finlaison's letters the precise sums which, in conformity with their Lordships decision contained in their Minute, will become payable by the counties in question at the Spring Assizes, 1849, and the subsequent Assizes, and will communicate the same to the Treasurers of the several counties mentioned, and to this Board.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 12 February 1849.

J. PARKER.

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